

MR. L. M. SPEERS.

Death of a Brave Confederate Soldier and a Citizen Who Held the Respect of All Who Knew Him.

Mr. Leland M. Speers died at his home in Nance street at 12 o'clock last Monday night, December 23. He was stricken with paralysis two weeks ago last Saturday, and was confined to his bed from that time until his death.

Mr. Speers had lived a long and honorable life, and the end came as he must have wanted it to come. Surrounded by his loved ones, he quietly fell on sleep eternal.

Mr. Speers was in his accustomed good health until Saturday, December 14. On that day, at about noon, he was walking to the depot, when several young men standing on the platform noticed something peculiar about his condition. They asked Mr. Speers if he felt well, and he replied that his head was swimming, and that he thought he must be suffering from vertigo. A carriage was called and he was taken to his home, when it developed that he had suffered a stroke of paralysis. His left side was paralyzed, and his left leg was affected. His tongue was also affected to some extent. He did not lose consciousness until about forty-eight hours before his death.

When he was taken home on the 14th, it was known that he was critically ill, and until the time of his death no hope was entertained by his physicians for his final recovery. His son, Mr. L. Coppock Speers, who is engaged in journalistic work in New York, was telegraphed for and came to Newberry on Wednesday morning, December 17. From that time until his death all the members of his immediate family were at his bed-side.

Mr. Speers was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander Speers. He was born near Jalapa, in this county, in October, 1841. When Mr. Speers was a small lad his father was killed in the Mexican war, in the battle of Churubusco, fighting gallantly as a member of the famous Palmetto regiment. His mother also died when Mr. Speers was quite young.

After the death of his father and mother, Mr. Speers came to Newberry and lived with Col. John R. Leavell as a member of the family. Under Col. Leavell he learned the marble trade, and worked in that trade for Col. Leavell until South Carolina seceded and the War Between the States was on.

Mr. Speers enlisted in the Confederate army as a member of Company B, Third South Carolina regiment, a company that was first commanded by Capt. Samuel N. Davidson, and later by Capt. Thomas W. Gary, and later still by Capt. Thompson Connor. Mr. Speers was made first sergeant of his company. Throughout the war Mr. Speers was conspicuous for his bravery. He was wounded no less than eight times in the five battles of Savage Station, Fredericksburg, Chickamauga, the Wilderness, and Strasburg. In one battle he was wounded three times.

When the war was over and the South confronted the darkest period in her history Mr. Speers displayed the same courage and the same loyalty to home and state which had characterized him on the field of battle. Undaunted, he went to work to assist in rebuilding the lost fortunes of the south.

After the war he again worked for Col. John R. Leavell in the marble business, and was finally made a partner in the firm. In addition to their business in Newberry, Mr. Leavell and Mr. Speers bought a marble business in Chester, and also in Willsboro, and Mr. Speers went to Willsboro to take care of the business there. He stayed in Willsboro a few years, after which the business there was sold out and Mr. Speers returned to Newberry. He lived on the farm near Jalapa for a few years, but returned to Newberry and conducted a business of his own for a short time. Afterwards he again went into business with Col. John R. Leavell and his son, Mr. R. Y. Leavell. Later Mr. Speers and Mr. R. Y. Leavell were in the marble business together, and were partners for twenty-five years under the firm name of Leavell and Speers. In 1898 the partnership was dissolved, and since that time Mr. Speers individually had conducted a marble business and undertaking establishment in Newberry.

Mr. Speers was a member of Amity Lodge, No. 87, A. F. M., and was for many years and up until the time of his death, treasurer of the lodge. During this month he was re-elected treasurer. Mr. Speers was also a member of the Knights of Honor and the Knights and Ladies of Honor. He was at one time alderman of the city of Newberry, and was since the inauguration of the graded school

system in Newberry, a member of the board of trustees of the city schools, and treasurer of the board.

He was a member of the James D. Nance Camp, United Confederate Veterans, and represented his camp at many Confederate reunions. Whenever it was possible for him to do so, he went to the reunions and lived over again in reminiscence the days when he and his comrades, standing shoulder to shoulder on the battle fields of Virginia, had made history, and in the making of it had filled the world with the glory of their achievements.

He was married to Miss Cleora Glasgow, of the Japada section of this county, who survives him. He is also survived by one daughter, Miss Lucy Speers, and two sons, Mr. L. Coppock Speers, now of the New York Times, and Mr. Hiram L. Speers, of Newberry.

Mr. Speers was buried in Rosemont cemetery on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted at the grave by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Ninety Six, who, since the death of the Rev. J. L. Wil-

liamson, has been serving the Presbyterian congregation in Newberry, of which Mr. Speers was a member.

Those who knew Mr. Speers respected and admired him, and they sympathize deeply with his family in the great bereavement which is theirs. His life was pure and upright, and the good which he has done will live after him.

Attention Pensioners.

I will be in the auditor's office each Saturday in January, 1908, to prepare pension applications, the applicants can call at the office now and get the blanks. Old pensioners do not have to apply except where they are entitled to a raise to a higher class. The last Saturday in January is the last day to prepare applications.

W. G. Peterson, Pension Commissioner.

Married.

Married on December 19, at the home of the bride, by the Rev. Mr. Crossland, Mr. P. B. Scurry, of Saluda county, to Miss Fannie A. Lindsey, of Old Town.

Keep Read and Remember This That Kentucky Whiskies are the best in the world.

That the Blue Grass company of Lexington, Kentucky, handles no other. That when you buy from them you get the best made.

This company is composed of reputable, reliable and responsible business men, doing an open, straight-forward business, with no schemes to work and nothing to give away.

Its business is the dealing in and handling of pure Kentucky whiskies—none other—made in the Blue Grass region of that state, and within a radius of forty miles of Lexington, the capital of that far-famed region.

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Van Hook, Bottled in Bond	6.00	18.00	1.50
Belle of Anderson, Bottled in Bond	5.00	15.00	1.25
Mellwood, Bottled in Bond	5.00	15.00	1.25
Old Taylor, Bottled in Bond	6.00	18.00	1.50
Old Crow, Bottled in Bond	8.00	24.00	2.00
Old Pepper, Bottled in Bond	5.00	15.00	1.25
Old Elk, Bottled in Bond	5.00	15.00	1.25
RYE.			
Hermitage	8.00	24.00	2.00
My Maryland	4.00	12.00	1.00
Old Steadfast	6.00	18.00	1.50
Montrose	5.00	15.00	1.25

We guarantee our goods to give satisfaction, otherwise they may be returned at our expense.

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Norfolk, Virginia.

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TO DRAW JURY.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned jury commissioners for Newberry County, S. C., will at 9 o'clock a. m., January 9, 1908, in the office of the Clerk of Court for said County and State, openly and publicly draw the names of twelve persons who shall serve as grand jurors for the year 1908, and that we will at the same time and place, openly and publicly, draw the names of thirty-six persons who shall serve at petit jurors for the Court of General Sessions, which will convene at Newberry Court House, S. C., on January 27, 1908, and continue for one week.

Jno. L. Epps,
Wm. W. Cromer,
Jno. C. Goggans,

Jury Commissioners for Newberry County, S. C.

10,000!

Agents wanted at once, previous experience is not essential, territory is going fast, write soon if you wish to make money faster than you ever did before. Write today. Address J. P. Clark, Conway, Ark.

XMAS HOLIDAY RATES.

Account Xmas holidays the Southern Railway announces special excursion rates of one and one-third first-class one-way fare plus 25 cents for the round-trip to all points south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi river, including Washington, D. C., and Cincinnati.

Tickets will be on sale December 20th to 25th, inclusive; December 30th to 31st, 1907, and January 1st, 1908, with limit good to leave destination not later than midnight January 6th, 1908.

Apply to the nearest agent of the Southern Railway or address J. C. Lusk, Division Passenger Agent, Charleston, S. C.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that an examination will be held in my office at Newberry on Friday, January 17, 1908, of persons desiring certificates to teach in the public schools.

J. S. Wheeler,
Co. Supt. Ed'n.

Dec. 17, 1907.
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Passenger Train Schedules (Revised)

Effective 12.01 a. m. (Eastern time) Sunday, November 24th, 1907, the leaving time for passenger trains out of Newberry Union Station will be as follows:

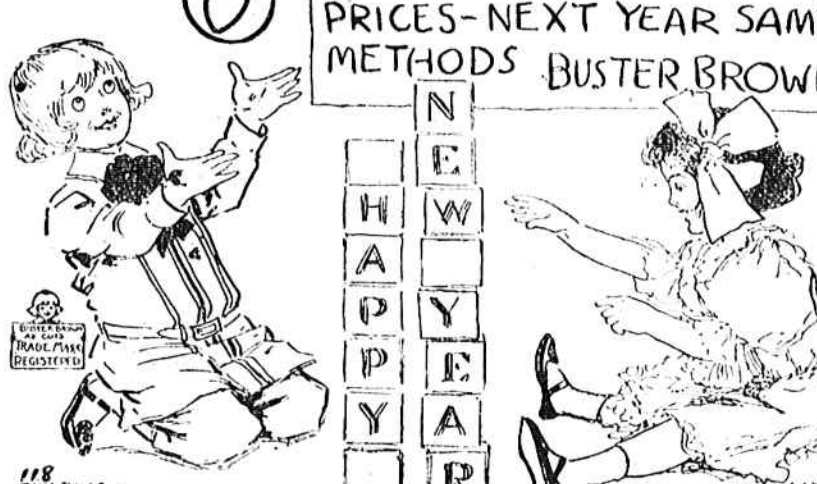
Southern Railway.	
No. 15, for Greenville ..	9.07 a. m.
No. 12, for Columbia ..	10.35 a. m.
No. 19, for Greenville ..	1.25 p. m.
No. 18, for Columbia ..	1.40 p. m.
No. 11, for Greenville ..	5.18 p. m.
No. 16, for Columbia ..	9.47 p. m.
C. N. & L. Railway.	
*No. 85, for Laurens ..	5.19 a. m.
*No. 22, for Columbia ..	8.47 a. m.
No. 52, for Greenville ..	12.46 p. m.
No. 53, for Columbia ..	3.10 p. m.
*No. 21, for Laurens ..	7.25 p. m.
*No. 84, for Columbia ..	8.30 p. m.
* Daily, except Sunday.	

The foregoing schedules are given only for information, are not guaranteed and are subject to change without notice.

G. L. Robinson,
Station Master.

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RESPECTFULLY,

EWART-PERRY CO.,
COR. MAIN AND COLLEGE STS.,

STATEMENT

—OF—
THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEWBERRY, S. C., under call of State Bank Examiner at close of business December 16, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$313,666 49
Overdrafts	7,129 87
Furniture and fixtures	3,116 93
Cash in vault	35,041 03
Cash in other Banks	72,674 93
	\$431,699.25
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits (less expenses paid)	49,222 20
Dividends (unpaid)	940 00
Cashier's checks	800 00
Deposits, Banks	7,910 74
Deposits, Individual	322,826 31
	\$431,699 25

JNO. M. KINARD, Pres. O. B. MAYER, Vice-Pres.
J. Y. McFALL, Cashier
4 Per Cent.
Interest Paid in our Savings Department.